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## 1379.0.55.001 National Regional Profile, Bridgeman Downs, 2004-2008

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Table 1: Economy

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	
<b>ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter</b>						
Unemployed persons	no	75	62	61	43	42
Unemployment rate	%	2.0	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.0
<b>TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June</b>						
Non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	731	546	-
Taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	4.8	5.7	-
Average taxable income (non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	6,000	7,000	-
Taxable individuals	no	-	-	3,647	3,805	-
Non-taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	702	216	-
Average taxable income (taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	52,710	59,925	-
Net tax	\$m	-	-	50.2	55.6	-
Average net tax	\$	-	-	13,777	15,415	-
Net tax as a proportion of taxable income	%	-	-	25	25	-
Taxable and non-taxable individuals	no	-	-	4,378	4,401	-
Non-taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$m	-	-	197	222	-
Average taxable income (taxable and non-taxable individuals)	\$	-	-	48,012	50,038	-
<b>SELECTED GOVERNMENT PENSIONS &amp; ALLOWANCES - at 30 June</b>						
Age Pension - Capital	no	374	402	401	412	451
Age Pension - DVA	no	0	0	0	0	0
Carer Payment	no	69	70	70	70	70
Disability Support Pension	no	17	17	17	17	17
Newstart Allowance	no	42	43	33	31	28
Pensioner Payment - Single	no	78	88	81	71	43
Youth Allowances	no	84	79	74	59	53
Newstart Allowance - more than 365 days	%	47.5	45.3	70	70	70
<b>ESTIMATES OF PERSONAL INCOME - year ended 30 June</b>						
Wages and salary earners	no	3,401	3,400	3,568	3,609	-
Wage and salary income	\$m	135.0	145.4	155.2	165.9	-
Average wage and salary income	\$	39,951	41,650	43,530	45,860	-
Own unincorporated business earners	no	567	569	556	557	-
Own unincorporated business income	\$m	10.1	10.9	10.8	12.1	-
Average Own unincorporated business income	\$	16,817	18,044	18,231	21,873	-
Investment earners	no	2,620	2,746	2,777	2,890	-
Investment income	\$m	171	171	227	228	-
Average Investment Income	\$	8,810	7,182	8,254	9,682	-
Supervision and emolument earners	no	273	259	253	270	-
Supervision and emolument income	\$m	4.7	4.6	4.6	4.7	-
Average Supervision and emolument income	\$	22,162	23,755	27,265	27,696	-
Other income earners (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	no	511	541	500	600	-
Other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	1.0	1.3	2.7	2.6	-
Average other income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$	2,019	2,455	4,568	4,137	-
Total income (excl. Government pensions & allowances)	\$m	169.5	182.0	198.0	216.1	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX - year ended 30 June</b>						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no	329	340	360	360	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no	301	302	299	300	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no	485	447	439	434	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no	361	421	412	424	-
Males - 55 years to 64 years	no	214	244	248	254	-
Males - 65 years and over	no	39	44	45	49	-
Males - Total	no	1,722	1,786	1,818	1,850	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no	320	341	358	360	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no	312	304	290	279	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no	474	447	447	447	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no	393	411	434	441	-
Females - 55 years to 64 years	no	162	177	162	201	-
Females - 65 years and over	no	29	29	29	29	-
Females - Total	no	1,668	1,702	1,751	1,790	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no	650	650	724	750	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no	651	651	555	575	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no	918	888	893	879	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no	778	813	852	865	-
Persons - 55 years to 64 years	no	317	421	446	465	-
Persons - 65 years and over	no	55	62	72	77	-
Persons - Total	no	3,401	3,400	3,560	3,610	-
<b>WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION - year ended 30 June</b>						
Managers and Administrators	no	422	425	442	432	-
Professionals	no	640	666	679	701	-
Associate Professionals	no	231	231	231	231	-
Tradepersons and Related Workers	no	260	251	259	257	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no	104	111	104	107	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	170	170	170	170	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no	118	120	120	127	-
Elementary Precision, Sales and Service Workers	no	350	356	364	368	-
Laborers and Related Workers	no	164	172	165	162	-
Non-laborers	no	39	39	39	39	-
Total wage and salary earners	no	3,401	3,400	3,560	3,610	-
<b>ESTIMATES OF HOUSEHOLD WEALTH - year ended 20 June</b>						
Net worth per household	\$1000	662.9	-	-	-	-
Aggregate household net worth	\$m	1,405.9	-	-	-	-
Equivalised net worth	\$1000	364.7	-	-	-	-
Asset per household	\$1000	710.6	-	-	-	-
Liabilities per household	\$1000	107.9	-	-	-	-
Debt to asset ratio	%	14.0	-	-	-	-
<b>COUNTS OF BUSINESSES, INCLUDING ENTRIES AND EXITS</b>						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June	no	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing businesses	no	402	420	427	447	-
Employing businesses, 1 to 4 employees	no	171	195	222	220	-
Employing businesses, 5 or more employees	no	93	102	104	102	-
Total businesses	no	717	723	752	768	-
Total business entries	no	-	-	-	-	-
Total business exits	no	153	66	111	108	-
Business Entries - year ended 30 June	no	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business entries	no	69	68	84	75	-
Employing business entries	no	4	20	20	20	-
Total business entries	no	73	88	104	95	-
Business Exits - year ended 30 June	no	-	-	-	-	-
Non-employing business exits	no	54	54	50	50	-
Employing business exits	no	9	6	33	27	-
Total business exits	no	73	60	67	67	-
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June	no	-	-	-	-	-
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no	15	18	21	33	-
Manufacturing	no	12	12	18	18	-
Electricity, gas and water supply	no	3	3	3	3	-
Construction	no	117	130	129	130	-
Wholesale, retail trade, repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	no	78	78	78	81	-
Retail trade	no	12	12	18	18	-
Accommodation, cafe and restaurants	no	20	20	20	20	-
Transport, postal and warehousing	no	6	6	6	6	-
Communication services	no	0	0	0	0	-
Finance and insurance	no	72	68	64	61	-
Property and business services	no	201	201	201	201	-
Education, health and community services	no	11	11	12	12	-
Health and community services	no	33	30	27	24	-
Cultural and recreational services	no	15	18	18	15	-
Personal and other services	no	20	20	20	21	-
Total businesses	no	717	723	753	768	-



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**Table 2: Population and People**

		2004	2005
<b>ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June</b>			
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	230	241
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	269	250
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	328	327
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	264	287
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	188	195
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	124	121
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	200	198
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	213	215
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	337	323
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	281	300
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	283	283
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	231	251
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	149	157
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	91	94
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	85	78
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	62	64
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	34	38
Males - 85 years and over	no.	18	23
Males - Total	no.	3 387	3 445
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	253	245
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	271	277
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	295	313
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	282	276
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	178	186
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	143	140
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	212	201
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	293	291
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	357	355
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	310	336
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	277	273
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	206	218
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	137	149
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	103	118
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	84	87
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	72	67
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	75	83
Females - 85 years and over	no.	54	67
Females - Total	no.	3 602	3 682
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	483	486
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	540	527
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	623	640

Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	546	563
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	366	381
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	267	261
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	412	399
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	506	506
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	694	678
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	591	636
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	560	556
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	437	469
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	286	306
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	194	212
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	169	165
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	134	131
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	109	121
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	72	90
Persons - Total	no.	6 989	7 127

**POPULATION DENSITY (ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION) - at 30 June**

Population density	persons/km2	-	-
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**ESTIMATED RESIDENT INDIGENOUS POPULATION - at 30 June**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006**

Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-
Born in Americas	%	-	-
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-
Total born overseas	%	-	-

**SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006**

Percentage of total population	%	-	-
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**LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-
Certificate	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-
Total with qualifications	%	-	-

**OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006**

Managers	%	-	-
Professionals	%	-	-
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-
Sales Workers	%	-	-

Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-
Labourers	%	-	-
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-

#### **HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Lone person households	no.	-	-
Group households	no.	-	-
Family households	no.	-	-
Total households	no.	-	-

#### **FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006**

Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Couple families without children	no.	-	-
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-
Other families	no.	-	-
Total families	no.	-	-

#### **INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006**

Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006**

Major Cities	%	-	-
Inner Regional	%	-	-
Outer Regional	%	-	-
Remote	%	-	-
Very Remote	%	-	-

#### **PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006**

Major Urban	%	-	-
Other Urban	%	-	-
Bounded Locality	%	-	-
Rural Balance	%	-	-

#### **UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006**

Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-

#### **ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006**

Broadband connection	%	-	-
Dial-up connection	%	-	-
Other connection	%	-	-
Total internet connections	%	-	-

#### **BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December**

Births	no.	92	80
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Total fertility rate	rate	2.1	2.1
Deaths	no.	12	19
Standardised death rate	rate	3.0	2.8

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
228	227	236
248	237	219
316	288	271
304	317	319
212	211	201
128	127	133
168	146	138
217	208	203
289	271	238
308	317	328
280	281	282
263	257	269
168	205	219
99	100	99
73	66	72
65	70	68
46	54	58
24	30	45
3 436	3 412	3 398
245	228	204
281	273	279
291	293	277
292	315	327
185	185	190
141	139	148
174	164	163
281	270	246
329	323	316
345	356	373
281	285	288
220	241	247
161	174	190
118	111	115
90	98	99
71	75	85
88	87	88
77	90	93
3 670	3 707	3 728
473	455	440
529	510	498
607	581	548

596	632	646
397	396	391
269	266	281
342	310	301
498	478	449
618	594	554
653	673	701
561	566	570
483	498	516
329	379	409
217	211	214
163	164	171
136	145	153
134	141	146
101	120	138
7 106	7 119	7 126

809.8

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4.3	-	-
6.7	-	-
2.7	-	-
0.2	-	-
2.4	-	-
1.6	-	-
1.7	-	-
0.6	-	-
1.8	-	-
22.1	-	-

11.6	-	-
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4.2	-	-
1.7	-	-
17.4	-	-
9.4	-	-
13.5	-	-
8.2	-	-
54.4	-	-

18.7	-	-
24.7	-	-
9.9	-	-
7.1	-	-
18.9	-	-
12.1	-	-

2.5 - -  
4.5 - -  
1.6 - -

241 - -  
25 - -  
1 887 - -  
2 153 - -

959 - -  
173 - -  
622 - -  
117 - -  
42 - -  
13 - -  
1 926 - -

5 823 - -  
682 - -  
3 666 - -  
2 264 - -

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22.1 - -  
25.8 - -  
8.7 - -  
1.4 - -  
11.5 - -

63.9 - -  
19.8 - -  
0.8 - -  
84.6 - -

2.0	2.2	2.1
11	20	20
2.2	2.4	2.3



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**Table 3: Industry**

		2004	2005
<b>BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June</b>			
Private sector houses	no.	28	19
Total dwelling units	no.	55	19
Value of private sector houses	\$m	8.0	7.0
Value of new residential building	\$m	9.9	7.0
Value of total residential building	\$m	11.8	8.8
Value of total non-residential building	\$m	0.1	2.2
Value of total building	\$m	11.9	11.0
Average value of private sector houses	\$'000	285.1	368.2
<b>MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March</b>			
<b>Number by type of vehicle</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	3 608	3 687
Campervans	no.	4	4
Light commercial vehicles	no.	449	465
Light rigid trucks	no.	19	20
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	30	33
Articulated trucks	no.	2	2
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	2	1
Buses	no.	5	4
Motorcycles	no.	117	121
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	4 236	4 337
<b>Rate per 1,000 population</b>			
Passenger vehicles	no.	516	517
Campervans	no.	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	64	65
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	4	5
Articulated trucks	no.	0	0
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0
Buses	no.	1	1
Motorcycles	no.	17	17
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	606	609
<b>Age of vehicle</b>			
Less than 5 years old	no.	1 276	1 352
5 years to less than 10 years old	no.	1 290	1 348
10 years or older	no.	1 667	1 632
<b>Number by type of fuel</b>			
Petrol	no.	3 940	4 019

Diesel	no.	239	264
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	56	54

**GROSS VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION \* - year ended 30 June**

Gross value of crops	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock slaughterings	\$m	-	-
Gross value of livestock products	\$m	-	-
Total gross value of agricultural production	\$m	-	-

**AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES \* - year ended 30 June**

**Total area**

Area of holding	ha	-	-
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-

**Total number**

Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-
Meat cattle	no.	-	-
Pigs	no.	-	-

\* Agricultural commodities and value of production data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS

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<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>
6	12	47
6	12	47
2.7	4.4	16.3
2.7	4.4	16.3
3.7	7.8	19.4
0.8	0.1	0.1
4.6	7.9	19.5
444.9	370.3	347.7
3 834	3 895	3 943
4	5	5
476	493	519
20	20	20
37	36	34
2	3	3
1	1	1
6	6	7
151	162	177
4 530	4 622	4 708
540	547	553
1	1	1
67	69	73
3	3	3
5	5	5
0	0	0
0	0	0
1	1	1
21	23	25
637	649	661
1 509	1 568	1 607
1 384	1 408	1 422
1 626	1 631	1 659
4 185	4 241	4 288

290	327	367
55	54	53

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0.7	-	-

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**Table 4: Environment and Energy**

	2004	2005
<b>LAND AREA</b>		
Land area	km2	-
<b>WATER USE ON AUSTRALIAN FARMS</b>		
Area of agricultural land	ha '000	-
Area irrigated	ha '000	-
Irrigation volume applied	ML	-
Other agricultural uses	ML	-
Total water use	ML	-
Area irrigated as proportion of agricultural land	%	-

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**2006**            **2007**            **2008**

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